

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/999,297

Applicant(s)

Pool et al

Examiner

ATERS

Art Unit

2164

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Millin (SPE)

(3) Mr. Sunstein (A/Hng)

(2) Mr. Akeris (Examiner)

(4) Mr. Pool inventor

Date of Interview 4/18/01

(5) Mr. Lagerman (A/Hng)

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Prior art submitted - See attached IDS

Claim(s) discussed:

all

Identification of prior art discussed:

Shell, CAHN AND ART submitted at interview (Guide to INCOTERMS, UCP 500; AND BASIC GUIDE TO EXAMINING - See attached IDS

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Shell & CAHN WAS DISCUSSED. APPLICANTS DID REJECTION (PAPER NO 18) WOULD STILL BE MAINTAINED.

APPLICANTS NEWLY SUBMITTED PRIOR ART DURING INTERVIEW WAS DISCUSSED BUT DID NOT CONVINCE THE EXAMINER THAT THE REJECTION WAS IMPROPER.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached



VINCENT MILLIN

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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